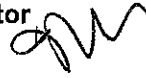


Regular Meeting 9/12/02

TO: Juvenile Welfare Board Members  
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### JWB Council of Executives

On August 16 a meeting was held with Tom Wedekind, President, Council of JWB Executives. Mr. Wedekind shared background for the group's suggested topics to explore for the next year.

1. Website employment listings – very feasible – will work on implementation.
2. Grant writer – challenges of administering such a position fairly. Different strategies explored including the possibility of focusing on community wide multi-agency opportunities.
3. Match fund – reviewed existing funding policies, which identify the Community Contingency Fund as an already existing (and utilized) resource for this purpose.
4. Continuation of Joint Advocacy Planning – an ongoing, continuing commitment of JWB.
5. Social Service Manager development – continuing effort through Training Center (27 offerings in current *Training Post*) and recent survey of agency executives in cooperation with United Way, Holland and Knight and First Union, who want to provide some pro bono training to not-for-profits. A continuing interest revolves around Executive Director development.

The continuing role of the group as a mutual learning and support group for executives was endorsed. It was also agreed that it was to time to revisit and clarify the relationship of the organization and the JWB staff to better reflect the positive developments of the past four years.